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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in February 2006.

**Julie Ann Bukowski – Social Worker, Wausau.** The Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board indefinitely suspended Julie Bukowski's license for at least one year and ordered her to pay costs of \$250.00. Ms. Bukowski delivered illegal articles to an inmate while she was working as a social worker at Stanley Correctional Facility.

Date: February 1, 2006. Sections 457.26(2)(b) and 457.26(2)(g) Wis. Stat. and sections MPSW 20.02(2), (13), and (22) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Rose Marie Dryden – Social Worker, Rhinelander.** The Social Work Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board approved a stipulated order for non-renewal of Rose Marie Dryden's social worker certification and ordered her to pay costs of \$620.00. Ms. Dryden suffers from medical conditions which impair her ability practice as a social worker.

Date: February 1, 2006. Section 457.26(2)(f) Wis. Stat. and section MPSW 20.02(9) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Daniel G. Duffenbach – Funeral Director, Chippewa Falls.** The Funeral Directors Examining Board limited the license of Daniel G. Duffenbach to practice as a funeral director for an indefinite period and ordered him to pay costs of \$50.00. The Board found that Mr. Duffenbach's conviction for operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol substantially relates to the practice of funeral directing.

Date: February 7, 2006. Section FD 3.02(1) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Robin R. Ferron – Physician, Surgeon, and Anesthesiologist, Brookfield.** The Medical Examining Board accepted the surrender of Robin R. Ferron's license to practice medicine and surgery and ordered Ferron to pay costs of \$900. On December 14, 2005 Dr. Ferron's license was suspended by the Board, and on two occasions following this suspension, Ferron was observed to be practicing medicine without a license.

Date: February 15, 2006. Section 448.07(1) Wis. Stat. and sections Med 10.02(2)(a), (b), and (p) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Jeffrey R. Funnell and JFC Property Management, LLC – Real Estate Broker and Real Estate Business Entity, Sun Prairie.** The Real Estate Board accepted the Jeffery R. Funnell's

and JCF Property Management LLC's voluntary surrender of their licenses and ordered Funnell to pay costs of \$935.69. The Board found that Funnell diverted funds entrusted to him as a property manager and that he was convicted for two felony counts of theft in association with this behavior.

Date: February 23, 2006. Sections RL 24.17(1) and (2) Wis. Adm. Code.

**James M. Gordon and G&R Realty Inc. – Real Estate Broker and Real Estate Business Entity, Ingleside, IL.** The Real Estate Board Reprimanded James M. Gordon and G&R Realty Inc. and ordered them both to pay costs of \$1,200.00 and a forfeiture of \$1,000.00. The Board found that Gordon and G&R failed to check an employee's license status and allowed him to continue to act as a real estate agent while unlicensed in the state of Wisconsin.

Date: February 23, 2006. Sections 452.01(2)(a), 452.03, 452.12(3), and 452.17(1) Wis. Stat.

**Robert E. Hansen and Hansen Funeral Home – Funeral Director and Funeral Establishment, Beloit.** The Funeral Directors Examining Board reprimanded Robert E. Hansen and Hansen Funeral Home and ordered them to jointly pay costs of \$750.00. The Board further ordered Mr. Hansen to successfully complete no less than 4 classroom hours of continuing education. Mr. Hansen provided embalming services without prior approval.

Date: February 7, 2006. Sections FD 3.02(1) and (8) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Christian F. Hoffman – Geologist, Broomfield, CO.** The Geologist Section of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists, and Soil Scientists suspended Christian F. Hoffman's license to practice as a professional geologist for two years, ordered Mr. Hoffman to complete the course "Practical Geoscience Ethics: Elements & Examples" and to pay costs of \$1,250. The Board found that between December 1999 and December 2001, Mr. Hoffman billed over \$124,000 to a client of his employer based upon falsified timekeeping records regarding hours worked.

Date: February 15, 2006. Section GHSS 5.06(10) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Carol G. Hotze – Pharmacist, Lodi.** The Pharmacy Examining Board ordered the indefinite limitation of Carol G. Hotze's license to practice as a pharmacist and ordered her to pay a forfeiture of \$1,000.00 and costs of \$750.00. Ms. Hotze stole Phentermine, Hydrocodone and Methylin as well as store merchandise from her employer and dispensed a fake prescription to cover up the missing drugs. Ms. Hotze was found guilty of one count of theft movable property, and three counts of possession of controlled substances.

Date: February 8, 2006. Sections 450.10(1)(a)1, 2, 450.10(1)(b)1 Wis. Stat. and sections 10.03(1) and (8) Wis. Adm. Code.

**George E. Hrdlicka – Applicant, Hayward.** The Department of Regulation and Licensing granted George E. Hrdlicka a limited real estate salesperson's license. The Board found the facts and circumstances of Mr. Hrdlicka's conviction record substantially related to the practice of a real estate salesperson.

Date: February 1, 2006. Section 452.14(3) Wis. Stat.

**James Jernegan – Pharmacist, Madison.** The Pharmacy Examining Board found that on two occasions James Jernegan committed dispensing errors. In addition, while Mr. Jernegan signed

and submitted to the Pharmacy Examining Board a form indicating that he had completed 30 hours continuing education credits for the 2003-2004 biennium, he could only provide proof of 25 continuing education credits. The board reprimanded James Jernegan, limited his license, and ordered him to pay costs of \$950.00 and to pay a forfeiture, the amount of which will be tied to the time that elapses until he provides proof of successful completion of missing five credits from the 2003-2004 biennium.

Date: February 8, 2006. Sections 450.085, 450.10(1)(a)1, and 6 Wis. Stat.

**Richard L. Jones-Witthuhn – Veterinary Medicine, River Falls.** The Veterinary Examining Board reprimanded Richard L. Jones-Witthuhn and ordered him to pay costs of \$500.00. Dr. Jones-Witthuhn practiced with an expired license.

Date: February 23, 2006. Section VE 7.06(20) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Jeffery C. Manlove – Medicine and Surgery, Milwaukee.** The Medical Examining Board reprimanded Jeffery C. Manlove ordered him to complete 10 credit hours of Category I CME acceptable to the Board in the evaluation and treatment of cardiac emergencies. The Board found that Dr. Manlove discharged a cardiac patient from the emergency room instead of providing continued care and observation or arranging for that patient's admission to the hospital.

Date: February 3, 2006. Section MED 10.02(2)(h) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Michael J. Maples – Professional Engineer, Manitowoc.** The Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors – Professional Engineers Section accepted the voluntary surrender of Michael J. Maples professional engineers registration. The Board found that Mr. Maples engaged in egregious conduct as a professional engineer that evidences a lack of trustworthiness to transact business required by the profession.

Date: February 2, 2006. Section 443.11(d)(f) Wis. Stat. and section A-E 8.03(1)(3)(a)(c) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Martins School of Hair Design of Manitowoc, Ltd. d/b/a Martins College of Cosmetology and Martins School of Hair Design of Oshkosh, Ltd., d/b/a Martins College of Cosmetology – School of Barbering and Cosmetology and School of Barbering and Cosmetology, Manitowoc and Oshkosh.** The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded Martins School of Hair Design of Manitowoc, Ltd. and Martins School of Hair Design of Oshkosh, Ltd., and ordered them to jointly pay a forfeiture of \$10,850.00 and costs of \$14,150.00. The Board found multiple violations that occurred between 2000 and 2004.

Date: February 17, 2006. Sections 440.63(1) and (3)(b)3 Wis. Adm. Code. and sections BC 2.02(4), 2.07(2), 3.01(4), 4.01(1), (4), (7) and 4.02(5) and RL 61.06 (2), 62.07 (2), (5), 62.11(1) (e), (g), (k), and (i) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Candice J. Mueller, Beth A. Colaizy, and Colaizy, LLC – Real Estate Salesperson, Real Estate Broker, and Real Estate Business Entity, Osceola.** The Real Estate Board reprimanded Candice J. Mueller, Beth A. Colaizy, and Colaizy LLC. The Board also ordered Ms. Colaizy and Ms. Mueller to each pay half of the costs of \$300.00. The Board found that Mueller engaged in as a real estate salesperson when her license had expired and that Colaizy failed to ensure that Mueller was properly licensed while Mueller was in her employ.

Date: February 23, 2006. Sections 452.03, 452.14(3)(i), (l), and 452.19 and section RL 17.07 Wis. Adm. Code.

**Richard C. Neeb d/b/a Richard C. Neeb Realty – Real Estate Broker, Westfield.** The Real Estate Board reprimanded Richard C. Neeb, ordered him to complete specified continuing education, and imposed costs of \$1,200.00 and a forfeiture of \$1,000.00. The Board found that Mr. Neeb whitened out and changed information on a contract, failed to wait 30 days before disbursing the trust funds, and used an outdated cancellation agreement.

Date: February 23, 2006. Sections 452.14 (3)(i), (k), and (m) Wis. Stat. and sections RL 16.06(7), 18.09(2) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Tom K. Nielsen – Real Estate Salesperson, Hudson.** The Real Estate Board suspended Tom K. Nielsen's license to practice as a real estate salesperson for 14 days and ordered him to complete a course on ethical real estate practice. The Board also ordered Nielsen to pay costs of \$2,500.00. The Board found that Nielsen improperly and fraudulently signed the names of clients in a real estate transaction without first attaining Power of Attorney authority.

Date: February 23, 2006. Section 452.14(3)(i)(k)(l) Wis. Stat. and sections RL 24.025 and 24.03(2)(b). Wis. Adm. Code.

**Imran S. Nizamuddin – Pharmacist, Madison.** The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Imran Nizamuddin and ordered him to pay costs of \$800.00 as well as a forfeiture, the amount of which will be tied to the time that elapses until Mr. Nizamuddin provides proof of successful completion of missing continuing education credits from the 2003-2004 biennium. Mr. Nizamuddin on or about October 29, 2004 dispensed a prescription for Tramadol. It was later discovered that the bottle contained approximately ten Protonix tablets commingled with the Tramadol. The Board also found that Mr. Nizamuddin signed and submitted a form to the Board indicating that he had completed 30 continuing education credits, he later admitted he had not completed 30 continuing education credits at the time of his license renewal.

Date: February 8, 2006. Sections 450.085, 450.10(1)(a)1, and 6 Wis. Stat.

**Laroy D. Reek – Chiropractor, Madison.** The Chiropractic Examining Board indefinitely suspended Laroy D. Reek's license to practice Chiropractic and ordered him to pay costs of \$200.00. The Board found that Reek failed to renew the registration for his x-ray equipment, and continued to use the equipment despite having received an order to cease. The Board also found that Reek also continued to practice chiropractic after expiration of his chiropractic license.

Date: February 23, 2006. Sections 446.02(1), 446.03(4) and 446.03(5) Wis. Stat. and sections Chir. 6.02(19) and 6.02(25).

**Maria Santiago and Timaris Hair Salon – Barbering and Cosmetology Practitioner and Barbering and Cosmetology Establishment, Milwaukee.** The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board reprimanded Maria Santiago and Timaris Hair Salon and ordered them to pay costs of \$625.00 and a forfeiture of \$1,100.00. The Board that Ms. Santiago and Timaris authorized an unlicensed employee to provide services to clients. In addition, the Board found that a salon inspection revealed sanitation violations as well as failure to post a list of costs of services.

Date: February 6, 2006. Section 454.04(1)(a) Wis. Stat. and sections BC 2.04(1), BC 2.05(2), BC 2.06(1), BC 4.01(1), (5), (7), and BC 4.02(4) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Curtis J. Schmidt – Funeral Director, West Bend.** The Funeral Directors Examining Board revoked Curtis J. Schmidt's license to practice as a funeral director. The Board found that Mr. Schmidt had failed to demonstrate respect for the sanctity of human remains.

Date: February 7, 2006. Section FD 3.02(10) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Nicole E. Schumacher and Kneaded Relief LLC. – Aesthetician and Aesthetics Establishment /Manicuring Establishment, Madison.** The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board reprimanded Nicole E. Schumacher and Kneaded Relief LLC and ordered them to jointly pay costs of \$1,000.00 and a forfeiture of \$1,000.00. Kneaded Relief LLC and Nicole E. Schumacher allowed manicuring services to be provided on premises when at the time Kneaded Relief was not licensed as a manicuring establishment.

Date: February 6, 2006. Section 454.08(1)(d) Wis. Stat. and sections BC 2.04(1) and BC 3.01(1) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Michael J. Schwantes and d/b/a Creative Real Estate Associates Inc. – Real Estate Broker, Green Bay.** The Real Estate Board reprimanded Michael J. Schwantes and ordered him to pay a forfeiture of \$1,000.00 and costs of \$2,780.00. The Board found that Mr. Schwantes failed to provide the sellers of a business a complete copy of the listing agreement, used an outdated business listing agreement, failed to adequately describe the property on the listing contract, and incorrectly informed the sellers that he could not list an individual named pre-contract as an exclusion on the listing contract.

Date: February 23, 2006. Sections 452.14(3)(b) and (i) Wis. Stat. and sections RL 15.02(1), 16.06(7), (8), and 24.03(2)(b) Wis. Adm. Code.

**James M. Shortt – Physician, Simpsonville, SC.** The Medical Examining Board revoked James M. Shortt's license to practice medicine and surgery and ordered him to pay the costs of this proceeding. The Board based this action upon an Order of Temporary Suspension by the State Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina. The South Carolina Order was based upon allegations that (among other things) Shortt prescribed testosterone to patients in doses and frequencies that were not consistent with any acknowledged medical indication for the drug; that Shortt prescribed tamoxifen and clomiphene to male patients; that Shortt regularly infused patients with intravenous hydrogen peroxide; and that Shortt assisted a patient in obtaining Laetrile, which is illegal in the United States.

Date: February 15, 2006. Sections Med 10.02(2)(h), (p), (x), and (za) Wis. Adm. Code.

**Thomas J. Utecht – Real Estate Broker, Nashotah.** The Real Estate Board suspended the license of Thomas J. Utecht to practice as a real estate broker for a period of 42 days and ordered him to pay costs of \$560.00 and a fine of \$1,000.00. The Board found that Mr. Utecht acted as a real estate broker without a license and made material misstatements in information furnished to the Board or Department.

Date: February 23, 2006. Sections 452.03, 452.14(3)(a), and 452.14(3)(l) Wis. Stat.

**Peter Weiss – Psychologist, Madison.** The Psychology Examining Board reprimanded Peter Weiss and limited his license to practice psychology. The Board further ordered him to pay

costs of \$1,200.00. Mr. Weiss reported a course on his continuing education report when he had not physically attended the course.

Date: February 8, 2006. Sections 455.09(1)(d) and (g) Wis. Stat. and sections Psy 4.02, Psy 5.01(27) and (28) Wis. Adm. Code.

**John W. Zastrow – Chiropractor, Marshfield.** The Chiropractic Examining Board revoked John W. Zastrow's license to practice chiropractic and ordered him to pay costs of \$6,600.00. Mr. Zastrow engaged in sexual behavior with two patients.

Date: February 23, 2006. Section 446.03(5) Wis. Stat. and section Chir. 6.02(7) Wis. Adm. Code.